



MERCHANT TAYLORS'
School

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U13 Boys' Hockey
National Finals 2025



Welcome to Merchant Taylors' School

We warmly welcome you to Merchant Taylors' School for the IAPS U13 National Final hockey tournament. 16 of the finest hockey schools from around the country will be joining us for a day full of fun, great skill and competition.

Hockey is a major sport for all at Merchant Taylors'. With over 20 teams, the passion for the sport runs deep from the 1st XI through to the U12C. All pupils receive regular hockey training from an experienced team of coaches alongside the opportunity to represent the school in matches. Wednesdays and Saturdays are the main days for fixtures against other high performing schools from London, Oxford and Cambridge.

We hope that all participants taking part in today's tournament will love their time here and go on to have stellar hockey careers, joining the list of professional and recreational hockey players that have graced the astro.

Have an amazing day here at Merchant Taylors' School.

Jack Middleton
Director of Hockey and 1st XI Coach

Welcome from IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children. Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!





Sport at Merchant Taylors' School

Sport is integral to life at Taylors', with a 'sport for all' ethos encouraging every pupil to participate and develop valuable life skills. The programme promotes athletic growth and an active, healthy lifestyle. In addition to the core sports of hockey, rugby, and cricket, the School offers over 20 other sports, helping pupils find their sporting passion. Pupils have two games sessions weekly, with extra training for A Teams and Performance Pathway students alongside weekly Core PE lessons. Teamwork and competitive sports are emphasized through matches and inter-House competitions. Elite athletes receive personalised support, with many selected for regional and national teams, and some securing professional contracts. Partnerships with professional clubs, including Middlesex Cricket Club, enhance sporting opportunities.

The School's impressive sporting infrastructure includes 60 acres of playing fields, a new world-class five-lane indoor cricket centre, cricket nets, eleven cricket squares, a heated indoor pool, a large indoor sports hall, three floodlit all-weather hockey pitches, a brand new athletic development centre, lakes for sailing and windsurfing, floodlit hard tennis courts, squash courts and an athletics track.

If you would like to know more about the outstanding opportunities at Merchant Taylors' including our Sports Scholarship Programme please contact admissions on admissions@mtsn.org.uk to arrange a visit.

Code of Conduct for spectators

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events. As a spectator/parent you have a responsibility to:

1 Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.

2 Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.

3 Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.

4 Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.

5 Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.

6 Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.

7 Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

8 Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.

9 Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website:
<https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>

10 Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

Safeguarding

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document (these are available on our website: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here - <https://iaps.uk/sports/useful-information/documents-links.html>.

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

IAPS designated safeguarding officer

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IAPS deputy safeguarding officer

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Event Information

Refreshments

There will be light refreshments available for parents including teas and coffees throughout the day from the JHICC long room.

A packed lunch will be provided for players and coaches and will be served from the JHICC longroom.

First Aid

For minor injuries, schools will be expected to carry out their own first aid. The school paramedic will be on hand for any serious injuries that require specialist attention.

Results

Live results will be published on SOCS and will be accessible by QR codes around the astros.



New College School
Oxford



Millfield Prep School
Glastonbury

Windlesham House
Pulborough



Wellesley Prep,
Hook



Parking

Parking will be available for teams from 09:00am in the Julian Hill Indoor Cricket Centre (JHICC) carpark for minibuses only. Parking for parents will be available from 09:30am on the school Long Drive.

Changing Facilities

Changing facilities will be available for all teams in the OMT clubhouse. Toilet facilities will be available for both players and spectators. Please follow the dedicated signs in the JHICC

Cranleigh Prep
Cranleigh



Dean Close School
Cheltenham



Cargilfield Prep School
Edinburgh



Framlingham College
Prep School
Woodbridge



Festival Schedule

Pools

	Pool 1		Pool 2		Pool 3		Pool 4
A1	New Beacon	B1	Framlingham College Prep	C1	St. Peter's School 8-13	D1	Taunton Prep
A2	Dean Close	B2	Bishop's Stortford College Prep	C2	Cranleigh Prep	D2	Edgeborough
A3	Gresham's Prep	B3	Cargilfield	C3	King's College	D3	New College School
A4	Wellesley Prep	B4	Millfield Prep School	C4	Durlston College	D4	Windlesham House

Timetable

Time	Blue 1	Blue 2	Red 1	Red 2	Green 1	Green 2
10:00	A1 v A2	A3 v A4	B1 v B2	B3 v B4	C1 v C2	C3 v C4
10:30	A1 v A3	A2 v A4	B1 v B3	B2 v B4	D1 v D2	D3 v D4
11:00	A2 v A3	A1 v A4	C1 v C3	C2 v C4	D1 v D3	D2 v D4
11:30	B2 v B3	B1 v B4	C2 v C3	C1 v C4	D2 v D3	D1 v D4
Break						
12:10	Vase SF 2	Vase SF 1	Cup SF 1	Cup SF 2	Bowl SF 1	Bowl SF 2
12:40	Vase Final	Vase 3/4	Plate SF1	Plate SF2	Bowl Final	Bowl 3/4
13:00	Plate Final	Plate 3/4	Cup Final	Cup 3/4		
Presentation						



Bishop's Stortford
College Prep
Bishop's Stortford



Durlston Court School
New Milton



Edgeborough School
Farnham



Taunton Prep School
Taunton

Festival Schedule

Cup Competition

SF1	SF2
1st place Pool 1 vs 1st place Pool 3	1st place Pool 2 vs 1st place Pool 4
Final	Third & Fourth Play-off
SF1 Winner vs SF2 Winner	SF1 Loser vs SF2 Loser

Plate Competition

SF1	SF2
2nd place Pool 1 vs 2nd place Pool 3	2nd place Pool 2 vs 2nd place Pool 4
Final	Third & Fourth Play-off
SF1 Winner vs SF2 Winner	SF1 Loser vs SF2 Loser

Vase Competition

SF1	SF2
3rd place Pool 1 vs 3rd place Pool 3	3rd place Pool 2 vs 3rd place Pool 4
Final	Third & Fourth Play-off
SF1 Winner vs SF2 Winner	SF1 Loser vs SF2 Loser

Bowl Competition

SF1	SF2
4th place Pool 1 vs 4th place Pool 3	4th place Pool 2 vs 4th place Pool 4
Final	Third & Fourth Play-off
SF1 Winner vs SF2 Winner	SF1 Loser vs SF2 Loser



King's College Taunton
Taunton

St. Peter's School
York



The New Beacon
Sevenoaks

Gresham's Prep School
Holt



Festival

Rules + Regulations

- All matches are 8 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time period.
- All matches will be centrally timed.
- For every minute a team is late to a match, a goal will be awarded to the opposition. After 6 minutes the match will be forfeited.
- All players must play in the tournament.

Pool Stages

The pool ranking will be decided by the number of points scored by each team:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

In the event of a tie on points, the following will decide final pool placings:

1. Goal difference
2. Goals scored
3. Winner of head-to-head match between the tied teams
4. Barrage of 3 shuffles (3 players selected from the squad)
5. Sudden death shuffles

Knockout Stages

In the event of a draw at full time, the winner will be decided by:

1. Barrage of 3 shuffles (3 players selected from the squad)
2. Sudden death shuffles



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for you.

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